



## Pelegrina "Pele" Romero

August 16, 1924 - February 12, 2017

Pelegrina 'Pele' Romero

1924 - 2017

Pele 'Peggy' Romero, age 92, a lifelong resident of Belen, entered Heaven's gate on Sunday, February 12th. She crossed over peacefully, at home, surrounded by her loving family. She rejoins her husband Ray Romero, parents Alfredo and Carlota Sanchez, siblings Carolina, Theo, Tony, Arthur and Adam. Pele attended St. Mary's School and went on to graduate from Belen High. In 1944, she married her beloved Ray. Their marriage endured for 70 years. She was a loving mother to their five children, Bobby (Sue), Paul (Veronica), Phillip (Sharie), Cynthia (Ramona) and Allen (Paige). After raising her children, she proudly worked part-time for their family's business, Romero Funeral Home. She adored her grandchildren, Shauna, Cody, Erik, Corbi, Kylee, Chris, Stefanie, Samantha, Sean and Simone. Her brightest stars were her nine great-grandchildren. Pele will be remembered for her compassion and deadpan sense of humor. Her inner strength and courage moved her family and friends to persist in the face of struggles. She was a valiant, two time, breast cancer survivor. Pele was admired and touched by all who knew her, especially her lifetime friends, Sarah Campbell and Virgie Chavez. A public viewing will take place on Wednesday, February 15th at 5:00 p.m., at Romero Funeral Home Chapel with a Rosary to be recited at 6:00 p.m. A funeral mass celebrating Pele's life will be held at Our Lady Of Belen Catholic Church on Thursday, February 16th at 10:00. Her family will greet family and friends from 9:00 - 10:00. Casket bearers are Cody Romero, Erik Navarro, Jared Benavidez, Sean Neese, Salo Garcia and Andy Ortega. Honorary casket bearers are Martha Borden, Maryann Ortega and April Urioste. Please sign Pele's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB **15**. 5:00 PM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel  
609 N. Main St.  
Belen, NM 87002  
(505) 864-8501  
romerofuneralhome@comcast.net  
<https://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com>

## Rosary

FEB **15**. 6:00 PM (MT)

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## Final Visitation

FEB **16**. 9:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church  
101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

## Funeral Mass

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FEB **16**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church  
101 N. 10th Street  
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# Tribute Wall

VR

“ Sending loving thoughts to the family, especially Phil and Cynthia. Aunt Pele was always so sweet to me. I have fond memories of visiting Ray and Pele at the holidays. Pele was always so curious about me and what I was up to. I didn't realize her birthday was just a week from mine...loved your folks. God Bless them both now in heaven looking down on the beautiful family they created.

Val Romero - February 19, 2017 at 09:23 AM

ME

“ Melanie lit a candle in memory of Pelegrina "Pele" Romero



Melanie - February 16, 2017 at 07:21 PM

ME

*I love you always Aunt Pele!*

Melanie - February 16, 2017 at 07:22 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pelegrina "Pele" Romero.



February 15, 2017 at 09:56 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero sent a virtual gift in memory of Pelegrina "Pele" Romero



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - February 15, 2017 at 09:20 PM

EB

“ Cynthia and Family, Our deepest condolences on the death of your precious mother. Your mom and dad were so beloved in the community and in the church. it was a great honor to take them the holy eucharist. Your family will always be in our prayers.

*Liz Garcia Baca & Jerry*

Elizabeth Garcia Baca - February 15, 2017 at 08:29 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Pelegrina "Pele" Romero.



February 15, 2017 at 01:45 PM

SG

“ Sarah Campbell, JoAnn & Phil Griego purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Pelegrina "Pele" Romero.



Sarah Campbell, JoAnn & Phil Griego - February 15, 2017 at 12:50 PM

GG

“ Geni Gill lit a candle in memory of Pelegrina "Pele" Romero



Geni Gill - February 15, 2017 at 09:55 AM

SR

“ Sky Romero lit a candle in memory of Pelegrina "Pele" Romero



Sky Romero - February 15, 2017 at 09:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Pelegrina "Pele" Romero.



February 15, 2017 at 07:46 AM

MA

“ *Maxine lit a candle in memory of Pelegrina "Pele" Romero*



**Maxine** - February 14, 2017 at 08:34 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Pelegrina "Pele" Romero.



February 14, 2017 at 02:40 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Pelegrina "Pele" Romero.



February 14, 2017 at 01:50 PM

MP

“ *Marlene Pino lit a candle in memory of Pelegrina "Pele" Romero*



**Marlene Pino** - February 14, 2017 at 01:49 PM

LP

“ Lenore G Pena lit a candle in memory of Pelegrina "Pele" Romero



Lenore G Pena - February 14, 2017 at 11:45 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Pelegrina "Pele" Romero.



February 13, 2017 at 07:32 PM

CM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Corbi McGill - February 13, 2017 at 01:06 PM



*I am so thankful grandma made me feel like I was part of the family the from the 1st time we met. The lessons of love and commitment to the family continues to showed all the way to grandma going home to be with the love of her life. Your example is something on few people can share and I thank you for every lesson you showed. May you Rest In Peace.*

*Revelations 21:1-4*

Brent McGill - February 13, 2017 at 01:22 PM

CM

“ *May you rest in peace my sweet Grandma. You are finally with the love of your life again and that makes me so happy!! I will always cherish the special moments we had together. I love you so very much and I will miss you everyday. God has you in his arms now and I will always have you in my heart.*



*And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise. - Luke 23:43*

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**Corbi McGill** - February 13, 2017 at 12:57 PM